CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A method for displaying a web page on a display screen comprising:

determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area;

responsive to a determination that the image is larger than the allocated display area, dividing the image into a plurality of fragments; and

displaying a web page with one of the fragments in the allocated display area.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the web page is displayed at a reduced resolution and the fragment is displayed at the image's intended resolution.
- The method of claim 1 further comprising: responsive to a determination that the image is not larger than the allocated display area, displaying the unmodified image.
 - 4. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining if the web page contains the image; and

responsive to a determination that the web page contains the image, performing the determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area step.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining if the web page contains the image; and

responsive to a determination that the web page does not contains the image, displaying the unmodified web page.

- 20 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising: calculating the number of x-axis divisions.
 - 7. The method of claim 1 further comprising: calculating the number of y-axis divisions.
 - 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

determining if a user wants to navigate the image; and

responsive to a determination that a user wants to navigate the image, running an navigation program.

- 9. The method of claim 1 wherein the displaying step occurs on a hand held display device.
- 10. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
- accessing the web page through a proxy; and
 wherein the proxy sends only one fragment to a hand held display device.
 - 11. The method of claim 10 further comprising:

requesting another fragment; and

wherein the proxy sends another fragment to the hand held display device.

- 12. The method of claim 1 wherein the image is stored in an image file ending in .gif, .jpg, or .bmp.
 - 13. A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:

a computer-usable medium;

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wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions comprising:

instructions for determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area;

responsive to a determination that the image is larger than the allocated display area, instructions for dividing the image into a plurality of fragments; and instructions for displaying a web page with one of the fragments in the allocated display area.

14. The program product of claim 13 wherein the web page is displayed at a reduced resolution and the fragment is displayed at the image's intended resolution.

- 15. The program product of claim 13 further comprising: responsive to a determination that the image is not larger than the allocated display area, instructions for displaying the unmodified image.
- 16. The program product of claim 13 further comprising:
- instructions for determining if the web page contains the image; and responsive to a determination that the web page contains the image, instructions for performing the determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area step.
 - 17. The program product of claim 13 further comprising:
- instructions for determining if the web page contains the image; and responsive to a determination that the web page does not contains the image, instructions for displaying the unmodified web page.
 - 18. The program product of claim 13 further comprising: instructions for calculating the number of x-axis divisions.
- 19. The program product of claim 13 further comprising: instructions for calculating the number of y-axis divisions.
 - 20. The program product of claim 13 further comprising:
- instructions for determining if a user wants to navigate the image; and responsive to a determination that a user wants to navigate the image, instructions for running an navigation program.
 - 21. The program product of claim 13 wherein the instructions for displaying step occurs on a hand held display device.
 - 22. The program product of claim 13 further comprising:

instructions for accessing the web page through a proxy; and wherein the proxy sends only one fragment to a hand held display device.

23. The program product of claim 22 further comprising:

instructions for requesting another fragment; and

wherein the proxy sends another fragment to the hand held display device.

- 24. The program product of claim 13 wherein the image is stored in an image file ending in .gif, .jpg, or .bmp.
- 25. A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:
- a computer-usable medium;

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wherein the computer usable medium comprises:

- a image modification program; and
- a navigation program.
- 26. The program product of claim 25 wherein the image modification program further comprises:
- instructions for determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area;

responsive to a determination that the image is larger than the allocated display area, instructions for dividing the image into a plurality of fragments; and

instructions for displaying a web page with one of the fragments in the allocated display area.

27. The program product of claim 26 wherein the web page is displayed at a reduced resolution and the fragment is displayed at the image's intended resolution.

- 28. The program product of claim 26 further comprising: responsive to a determination that the image is not larger than the allocated display area, instructions for displaying the unmodified image.
- 29. The program product of claim 26 further comprising:

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- instructions for determining if the web page contains the image; and responsive to a determination that the web page contains the image, instructions for performing the determining if the size of an image is larger than an allocated display area step.
- 30. The program product of claim 26 further comprising:
- instructions for determining if the web page contains the image; and responsive to a determination that the web page does not contains the image, instructions for displaying the unmodified web page.
 - 31. The program product of claim 26 further comprising: instructions for calculating the number of x-axis divisions.
- 15 32. The program product of claim 26 further comprising: instructions for calculating the number of y-axis divisions.
 - 33. The program product of claim 26 further comprising:

instructions for determining if a user wants to navigate the image; and responsive to a determination that a user wants to navigate the image, instructions for running an navigation program.

- 34. The program product of claim 26 wherein the instructions for displaying step occurs on a hand held display device.
- 35. The program product of claim 26 further comprising:

instructions for accessing the web page through a proxy; and wherein the proxy sends only one fragment to a hand held display device.

36. The program product of claim 35 further comprising:

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instructions for requesting another fragment; and

- wherein the proxy sends another fragment to the hand held display device.
- 37. The program product of claim 26 wherein the image is stored in an image file ending in .gif, .jpg, or .bmp.